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#### Hall will not seek reelction as judge

Donley County Judge Jack I announced Tuesday that he will not be seeking reelection in 2014

Hall, who has served as county judge since 1997, said it has always been his pleasure to serve, but it was time to let it be

"It's that time in my life," he told commissioners during their regular meeting. Hall's term will expire at the

end of next year. He has won four elections since he was appointed to the office when former judge W.R. Christal retired.

### City sales taxes up 18% this month

City coffers continue to benefit from increased economic activity this summer resulting in higher sales tax revenues.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs made her monthly report last week, and the City of Clarendon received \$31,103,91, an increase of 18.14 percent over the same period in 2012 when \$26,327.62 was collected.

Clarendon is now up 24.41 percent for the calendar year-to-date with total sales tax revenue of \$341,422.30 compared to \$274,415.32 at this point last

Hedley was up 57.46 percent for the month at \$274.90 and is now ahead 35.53 percent on the year-to-date at \$5,469.57.

Howardwick was down 5.29 ent this month with collecons of \$1,472.69 but remained slightly ahead for the year, up 2.82 percent at \$14,533.42.

Combs said statewide sales tax revenue in September was \$2.01 billion, up 2.7 percent com-

pared to September 2012.

"State sales tax revenue collections continued to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecom-munications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive

The sales tax figures rep onthly sales made in

### City voters can cast ballots early Oct. 21

Early voting for the City of Clarendon's special election begins Monday, October 21, to elect three new people to the Board of Aldermen

The election will fill three acant positions on the board. Doug Kidd is the sole candidate e term that expires in May

Three people are vying for two other positions which expire in May 2014. Those candidates are Beverly Burrow, Wayne Cole, and Larry Jeffers.

Early voting continues ough November 1 at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse

Election Day will be Tuesday, November 5

# County to consider wind farm abatement next month

Donley County Commissioners took no action on a proposed wind farm tax abatement when they held their regular meeting Tuesday,

The court met in closed session for about 45 minutes before reconvening in open session and taking no action. The matter will be brought

Prior to the closed session, Cielo Wind Power representatives Robert Peña and John Robertson met with the commissioners.

Robertson reviewed the pro posed wind farm project and said that wind development opportunities

up again at the court's November 12 are really limited to the northwestern meeting.

are really limited to the northwestern be a point of negotiation part of the county, and the project The project would will require a 25-mile transmission line to tie in to the power grid.

Cielo is seeking a tax abaten that commissioners seem favorable to granting, but the payments the wind power company would make to the county in lieu of taxes appears to

The project would be 80 megawatts and up to 160 mega-watts with a maximum of about 36 turbines, depending on their capac ity. More turbines could be added in the future, but those would have to be under a separate agreement with

Part of the project will be built in Gray County, where Cielo is cur-rently working on a separate tax

Robertson said Cielo intends to either start construction or purchase five percent of the equipment for the roject by January 1, 2014, in order of qualify for federal tax credits.



Fire Chief Jeremy Powell demonstrates how a small kitchen fire can be extinguished by simply putting a lit on it during an open house at the Clarendon Fire Hall Saturday morning. Firemen also showed how to put out larger grease fires with an extinguisher, and they also demonstrated the Jaws of Life and other rescue equipment.

# **Early voting starts** Oct. 21 on alcohol

Donley County voters will begin going to the polls Monday, October 21, to begin deciding a local option election on the sale of alco-

holic beverages in the county.

Election Day will be Tuesday,
November 5, and there are several basic facts that voters need to know before going to the polls.

The Language: The alco-

hol question will appear on balhol question will appear on bal-lots countywide along with several proposed amendments to the state constitution. Voters will be asked to choose FOR or AGAINST the fol-lowing option: "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." The election for the beverages." The election for the Clarendon Board of Aldermen will be on a separate ballot.

Early Voting: Early voting on

the issue begins Monday and continues through Friday, November 1, and early ballots may be cast at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

Absentee Voting: unable to vote in person during early voting or on Election Day can apply for a ballot by mail by contacting the county clerk's office or by downloading the application from http:// www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/ pol-sub/5-15f.pdf. The completed application must be received (not postmarked) by October 25. Photo ID is not required to vote by mail.

Photo ID: Texas now requires voters to show photo ID at the polls. IDs that can be accepted include: one of four Texas Department of Safety (DPS) issued photo IDs (driver's license, personal ID card, concealed handgun license, and election identification certificate) or one of three United States government issued photo IDs (passport, military ID card, US citizenship or naturalization certificate). The photo ID must be current or expired no more than 60 days. Other photo IDs, including student IDs and employment IDs, cannot be accepted at the polls.

# Regents interviewing presidential finalists

Clarendon College is holding public forums this week to allow ommunity members to meet finalists for the position of president

Vice President of Student Ser-vices Dr. Robert Riza of Hill College in Hillsboro was the first candidate

in town on Wednesday, October 16.

Dr. Gary Stretcher will be in Clarendon today, October 17, and he is the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Lamar State College in Port Arthur, Texas.

Dr. Steve Rook of Mena, Ark.,

will finish up the week with an

appearance on Friday, October 18. Rook is the Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs at Rich Mountain Community College.

Each candidate is meeting the public at the CC Bairfield Activity Center from 11:00 a.m. to noon each day on the days of their visits, and regents will meet with each candi-date for closed door interviews while they are in town.

Regents will announce the selection of the next CC president at their board meeting next Thursday, October 24.

# Panhandle veterans take honor flight to DC

Two Donley County men were among several Texas Panhandle veterans recently who were able to see

firsthand just how appreciated they are for their service to America In September, an Honor Flight made up of area veterans made the trip with family members to Washington, DC, to lay wreaths at war memorials, fellowship, swap war Among those honored veterans were Joe Robinson and Bufford Holland of Donley County, both of whom fought in World War II.

The trip was made possible through America Supports You Texas, an organization committed to supporting American troops cur-rently serving in the military and military veterans. The organization spends time throughout the year rais-ing money for honor flights, which are designed to take veterans on a trip to Washington, DC, to visit the war memorials there and enjoy the camaraderie of other veterans.

"These flights are a sincere

attempt to restore true patriotism in our country," Gene Miller, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, said.

It was also a special chance for World War II veterans to make the trek to Washington, DC, and remember friends and family who

they served with that are now According to statistics provided by the National World War II muse as many as 600 World War II vet ans die each day. These honor flights are a great way to honor these n vomen before they are no lo living.

For a veteran to go on one of these trips they must first be nomi-nated. After an application process and approval, the veterans may go on the trip. If a veteran needs so one to go along to care for them a "guardian" may apply to go along with the veteran. No cost is required for a veteran to attend an honor flight but a "guardian" must pay for their trip.

The agenda for the September trip was a fast and furious one. Wednesday morning the group of 143 left Amarillo airport on a chartered Southwest Airlines flight and arrived in Baltimore, Maryland. Once their the group traveled to the World War II Memorial for a wreath laying ceremony followed by a visit to the new United States Marine Corps Museum.

One special guest with the group was 14-year-old Jordan Langehening of Panhandle, who led the group to each memorial in full dress while playing his bagpipe.

The next day the group spent time at the Iowa Jima Memorial, at Arlington National Cemetery with back home.



Donley County veterans Joe Robinson (seated) and Bufford Holland (second from right) attended an honor flight in Washington, DC, last month.

vreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier followed by ceremonies at the Korean War Memorial and Vietnam War Memorial. The group also took time to visit the Lincoln Memoveteran Sam Johnson. rial, the Air Force Memorial and the memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. At the Vietnam Memorial, several members of the party located the names of friends and family and made tracings to take

The final day of the trip the group visited the United States Capitol where they sat on the the United States Navy Memorial, See 'Vets' on page 8.

floor of the House of Representa tives and visited with United State Representative Mac Thornberry and heard an address from United States Representative and Vietnam

The group then was given a of the capitol by Thornberry and then visited the Udvar-Hazy Center, a division of the Smithsonian Institution where several his-toric airplanes, including the *Enola* Gay, are housed. Following lunch wreath laying cerem

# **Bulldogs launch** 150+ program

The Clarendon College Men's and Women's Basketball programs are launching a marketing and com-munity outreach campaign this week they call "150 + A Friend."

This campaign aims to find 150 loyal Bulldog fans who will commit to bring a friend to each home basketball game this season for a crowd

of more than 300 at each game.

"Our gym is widely known as being one of the toughest places to play in the state, and we want this ear to be legendary," Men's Bas-etball Head Coach Tony Starnes said. "We want the other teams to be in amazement at what kind of community support we get from small town

The teams have hopes that the games will be loud, crazy, and fun for their supporters and a loud and crazy nightmare for their opponents.

'We want the fire marshal to turn people away," Starnes said. "We want you to be part of the 150 and encourage you to get involved with these kids here on campus. We have a great bunch of kids."

For information on the 150 + a Friend program, contact Starnes at 806-874-4833. A schedule of home games for the CC men and women is on page ten. The community is invited to "Meet the Bulldogs" on Tuesday, October 22, at 7 p.m. in the Bulldog Gym

#### guest commentary

# Government waste stifles the world

The International Monetary Fund announced this past week that it expects world GDP growth to be only 2.9 percent this year. This is below the 3.2 percent in 2012, which was below the 30-year average of about 3.6 percent, and far below the one-of-the-best recent four-year periods, from 2004 to 2007, when it averaged 5.1 percent. The differences may seem small, but the rate of GDP growth determines how quickly

global poverty declines and real incomes rise.

From the end of the recession in 2009, real economic growth in the United States has averaged less than 2 percent, which means that it will take around 35 years for real income to double. Contrast this performance with the last four years of President Clinton's administration and the four years under President Reagan after the end of the 1981-82 recession, when growth averaged more than 4 percent per year. If those rates had been sustained, real incomes would have doubled in a mere 17 years. The Chinese have been doubling real incomes about every seven years because their growth rates have been ranging between 7 percent and 12 percent per year.

Global economic growth was negative in 2009 because of the almost worldwide recession. It quickly bounced back to 5.2 percent in 2010 as would be expected — but the sharp decline in the past two years is disturbing. Coming off a recession, growth rates normally are higher than average for several years, but not this time.

In America, and now in most of the rest of world, people naturally assume that they are going to live better than their parents; but until the beginning of the Industrial Revolution less than 250 years ago, this was not true for most of mankind. The only way one could expect to get richer was if someone else got poorer— and so deep was that mindset we still see the remnants in those who have socialist leanings today. It was not until the later part of the 19th century that the average European city dweller lived better than those who lived in Rome 1800 years earlier. It has only been a few decades since much of Asia has enjoyed sustained real economic growth, and less than two decades since much of Africa has been on a growth path. So, looking into the reasons for the current slowdown in economic growth is much more than an academic curiosity, because slower growth means more people with inadequate food and shelter and with lack of real

Real global growth has declined owing to government spending growing faster than the p sector in much of the world, mounting environ and financial regulation whose costs far exceed the benefits, and monetary policies forcing misallocation of capital in the major economies.

Almost all of the developed countries are

members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and with the exception of China, they account for most of the world's GDP. Government expenditures as a share of GDP declined in all but three OECD countries between 1995 and 2006. This period was associated with an increase in growth in most of the developed and developing countries. After 2007, average real government spending as a percentage of real GDP rose sharply in the OECD countries; and even though it has dropped back some, it is still well above the earlier

Bigger government has not led to higher growth and more employment as those of the left continue to preach. In fact, just the opposite has occurred, because all too much of government spending wastes resources and discourages productive economic activity. Extreme environmental regulation in Europe

has led to a sharp increase in energy prices, causing Europeans to pay two to three times as much for electricity as Americans. High energy prices have led to lower growth, more unemployment and virtually no environmental benefit. The Obama administration, having learned nothing from the European experience, is pushing these same destructive environmental policies in the U.S. The new financial regulations spewing from the U.S. and Europe have reduced cross-border investment, thus misallocating capital from its highest and best use. Most of these regulations have

not even met elementary cost-benefit tests.

The majority of the world's currencies are tied directly or indirectly to the U.S. dollar, the euro or the Japanese yen. During the past five years, all three central banks that manage these currencies have engaged in policies that keep interest rates at artificially low levels, which become, in effect, a tax on savers. The central banks are engaged in capital allocation where governments and large businesses get cheap money, which encourages them to misspend. At the same time, small and entrepreneurial businesses, which are major job creators, are starved for capital

The reasons for the global economic slowdown are not hard to understand, and the solutions are obvious. The tragedy of our time is that most of the global political leaders have a narrow and short-term group point-air eauers have a marrow and snort-erin outlook, where they seek to maximize their own power at the expense of the governed. The solution to that problem is not so obvious.

Richard W. Rahn is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth.

# Fear and loathing in the Tea Party

I often wonder about what Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, one of my favorite journalists, would have to say about the tea party types if he were still alive today. When it came to journalism, Hunter was not shy about putting forth unpopular articles, especially if they rang true, and he felt like the reading public needed to know something, even if it made them uncomfortable. The same could be said of Mike Royko, of Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune fame

We need them today, to make it perfectly clear that you when it comes to tea party types, you can't fix stupid. Actually, I've long suspected that the tea party types are a clear and present danger to American economic prosperity They are simply concerned about lowering their taxes, cutting business regulation, and destroying as much of the government as they can. They do this without regard, or concern, about what is best for the rest of America.

Make no mistake about it, given

the chance, the right wing (Tea Party) of the Republican Party will drastically cut Social Security of Medicare. The tea party movements around the country are primarily funded by enormously wealthy individuals. Wall Street, hedge fund operators like J.W. Childs, James Simons, and Robert Arnott are among the chief contributors to these tea party groups, which actually think they are a grass roots movement, but are really nest folks who are being manipulated

by the super rich.

Most of these funders (the Koch brothers) espouse an extreme libertarianism. These wealthy men stand to benefit enormously from the kind of drastic reduction in government regulations and taxes that the tea party oups and their candidates advocate These are the same type of predatory industrialists that President Theodore Roosevelt had to deal with.

What the Koch brothers, Wall Street

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hedge fund operators, and folks like Dick Armey are trying to do is to tap into the spirit of middle American radicalism They support the tea party's

economic



lihertarianism They are "champions of economic freedom" who are for "limited government," primarily so they will be able to gouge the American consumer and rape the environment. Here it is, the 15th of October and

our Legislative and Executive Branches of government are still dysfunctional, at the peril of the total destruction of the American economy. You don't think so? Go ask a banker about what would happen if the full faith and credit of the United States was besmirched. All of them need to be taken out and horse whipped. If I was younger and still coordinated, I'd do the whipping myself. This includes the president, who has lost all credibility. Of course both houses of Congress never had any credibility to begin with and have now lost what they never had.

Why is this so, because the American tea party jihadists have taken over the Republican Party and refuse to negotiate or compromise? As one former Republican staffer says of the anti-establishment tea party groups, "They want to go in and (screw stuff) up. These non-corporate non-establishment guys – that is exactly what they are doing. And the problem with this is obvious. What next? What happens after you (screw stuff) un?

Of course Republicans in Washington could repudiate their radical base and shun the groups that appeal to it. Such action has been suggested.

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make up for the loss of the radical ones?
Not likely.
My Utah soccer friend, Billy Ray

van Bastaain, a 6"8' Dutchman, once asked me why I disliked the tea party so much. I reminded him that I had met my first tea party group when I attended a Utah Eagle Forum meeting in Provo, Utah, back in 2009. To become a member of the Utah Eagle Forum, as well as a member of the local tea party, I needed to be a Mormon, white, rich and intolerant of diversity. In short, I had to be "anti." They were so far right that they made Barry Goldwater look like

Hubert H. Humphrey.

Well, truth be known, for the most part, I'm a "pro" kind of guy; except in a few specific cases, like tea partiers I'm pro moderation in most everything. 'Anti" is a word that often creates negative frame of mind and attitude. I

like most things positive.

It is infuriating that the tea party adherents can continue to disrupt any attempts at compromise. The pressure from grassroots radicals and the new tea party groups has shattered the old Republican coalition. Even the business groups in Washington, who funded the party over the last two decades, have grown disillusioned with a party that appears to be increasingly held hostage by its radical base, and by outsider groups. American newspapers are full of stories about business opposition to the shutdown strategy, and there are nov hints of business organizations backing challenges to the tea party candidates. I hope they are successful.

A former aid to Tom Delay reported, "The business community has got to stand up and say we are not going to back the most destructive conservative. We are going to back the candidates that are the most rational."

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### LETTERS

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Will, you are wrong about the DWIs even if the town isn't "wet." I've known better! Sponsorships would be easier to ng if Clarendon becomes wet [Letter: October 10, 2013]. If you do some research, you'll see that "wet" counties have less DWIs than "dry" counties. You will also see, there are less alcohol related fatalities in a "wet" county than a "dry" county and less alcohol related accidents

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in a "wet" county than a "dry" county.

As for the alcohol being made avail-As for the alcohol being made available to minors, that part is true. You said you don't want to hear "they'll get it anyway," but obviously you don't want to hear the truth. They will receive alcohol

parents who gave their kids alcohol which they purchased five miles away, sometimes 60 miles away.

Claude became wet; and then shortly after, a beautiful new convenience store was constructed. Why are we keeping that from Clarendon? The appearance of a town is huge for travelers! I don't know

about anyone else, but I don't personally enjoy stopping in an old run down store. Also, the money that could be made from alcohol sales is a huge amount! Events for Clarendon could be bigger and

receive. Plus, the tax revenue is greatly

needed for Clarendon.

Let's take advantage of it! Or at least give it a try? Citizens of Clarendon, don't be afraid of change! Change can be a good thing. If you support the alcohol sales, then go vote for it! If you don't support it, then go vote "no." Just remember, it's an opportunity for Clarendon. Are we going to pass it up?

Trevor Leeper, Clarendon



### Day campers

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 took s October 12, at Camp Don Harrington. 437 took several boys to Spook-O-Ree for a day of fun activities Saturday,

# Gable Furniture and Upholstery closing up shop

By Shari Watson, Hall County Herald Eddie

Gable became an apprentice under Melvin Blum in 1966. The business was upholstery. They were housed in the building where KLSR is located today in Memphis. The apprenticeship lasted two years. Eddie purchased the old Church of Christ building and moved in during 1968. Down stairs at the old church Eddie located his business. As a sideline to the uphol-stery business Eddie added a few pieces of furniture. That busi-

ness grew and grew. So much that the entire second floor of the building became the furniture store. For a number of years Eddie was the man to see to purchase a La-z Boy recliner. Over the years he repaired all kinds of furniture, not just the upholstered pieces.

Lynda was the upholsterer's assistant as well as delivery assis-tant. In fact Lynda assisted Eddie with most of the different parts of the business as well as raised daughters Rhonda and Robin. The Gables were active band boosters while the girls were in the Cyclone band. Anywhere the band went so did the Gables. They also added flooring to the business. Lynda was great at coordinat-

ing carpeting and other flooring with existing furnishings.

They have also been very active in their church. The Memphis Church of Christ rarely meets with-out the Gables. Eddie is one of sev-eral song leaders at the local church.



Eddie and Lynda Gable

As the girls grew up and became a little more independent, they too spent many hours at the furniture store. When their parents made the decision to sell out and close, they experienced many mixed emotions. They were thrilled for their parents to begin a new chapter in their lives but sad to say good bye to the busi-ness that was such a huge part of their growing up. So many of their childhood memories were wrapped up in the furniture store.

Gable Furniture and Upholstery made their final move in 1998. The business took off. The new build-ing had it all. Location, location, and accessibility. Not to mention the

increase in space and storage.

People traveled from all over
the south eastern Panhandle and beyond to purchase furniture from the Gables. Eddie can say he even received a few emergency furniture calls. New mothers with babies to rock and a broken rocker, the elderly that had a lift chair out of order were just a few of the stories about emergency calls. Lynda kept a line of crystal and accessory pieces that shoppers were always looking for. She also kept Farberware and other kitchen essentials in stock at the

For the past five years the Gables have been looking for a buyer for their business. There was some interest but no one really had the desire to take over the furniture

selling and service business. Three weeks ago the sale began. They are open extended hours and on weekends as

they work toward retirement.

Eddie and Lynda are looking forward to going home to Gables La-z Acre. They want to sit and enjoy the quiet. Sleep in on those days that are custom made for sleeping in. The Gables are looking forward to a different routine. A routine without a

Eddie has a story for every situ ation and so many of them are based on events that surrounded his busi-ness. After retirement settles in, he will have more time for those stories They are looking forward to the day when going to work will no longer be their excuse. The Gables are looking forward to retirement. Their customers will now have to travel a little further for their furnishing and appli-ance needs. Just like the car dealers, and TV stores now you will have to travel a little further for one more

# **Library proclaims National Friends of Libraries Week**

By MaryRuth Bishop, President Friends of the Library

Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great
-- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going

basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the pres-

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

Whereas, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of

Public library. This library is affiliated with the library system that serves Donley County, TX and 27 other libraries in the Panhandle. The collection of the library contains 27069 volumes. The library circulates 13674 items per year. Th library serves a population of 3939 residents.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Burton Memorial Library proclaims October 20-26, 2013, as Friends of Libraries week in Clarendon, Texas, Donley County and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all community; they do to make our library and community so much better.

# Emergency Medical Technician

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November 11 Veteran's Day

November 28



October 21 - 25

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, whole wheat roll, salad, fruit
bowl, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Breaded chicken tenders,
baked potato, sour cream, peas &
carrots, strawberries/whip cream,
iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: BBQ brisket, ranch style beans,
cornbread, carrot sticks, chocolate
pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe

pudding iced tea/2% milk. Thu: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe Chicken, oven browned potatoes, vegetables, wheat bread, mixed fruit, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Sliced pork/gravy, garden blend rice, squash medley, wheat rolls, angel food delight, iced tea/2% milk.

## **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Oven fried chicken, mac & cheese, broccoli, pea salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk. Tue: Beef stew, fried okra, tossed

Tue: Beef stew, fried okra, tossed salad, corn bread, peach cobbler, iced tea/28 milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gray, stewed okra & tomatoes, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, iced tea/28 milk.
Thu: Salisbury steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/28 milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, country potato salad, zucchini & tomatoes, creamy fruit squares, whole wheat bun, iced tea/28 milk.

### Clarendon ISD

French toast sticks, fresh fruit, milk. Tue: Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy,

True: Juice, milk.

Wed: Breakfast club, fresh fruit, milk.

Thu: Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice,
milk

Breakfast burrito, fresh fruit,

bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bannans, milk.
Thu: Breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

# **Hedley ISD**

Mon: Pancakes, bacon, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.

ety, fruit juice, milk.

Wed: Biscuits w/gray, scrambled
eggs, cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.

Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast,
cereal variety, fruit juice, milk.

Fri: Breakfast burrito, cereal variety,
fruit juice, milk.

Lunch Mon: Hamburger or cheeseburger, Mon: Hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk. Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoll, pine-apple tidbits, milk. Wed: Tex-Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apple, milk. Thu: Chicken fajita salad w/fortilla chips, salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

bowl, milk. Fri: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk.

# Area Code scams emerge

Hi gang. Well the scammers are always targeting us of the "older generation". So now is a good time for you of the "younger generations" to check on your parents, and older friends and remind us to watch out and make sure we haven't already been scammed. Let's all watch out and not be scammed by the folks that are supporting alcohol sales for Donley County. Clarendon will be main point of sales and Clarendon residents will see most of the negative results. There are a lot of rumors floating around and one is that the Bible does not condemn alcohol. I found thirteen verses, twelve in New Testament and one on the Old Testanent that do. Christians think about

Rumors are circulating about so-called "scam area codes." According to emails, blog posts and social media on the subject, consumers are led to believe that they will be charged thousands of dollars for accidentally calling scam numbers. That's not true. While you should always check an unfamiliar area code before dialing, here's the real

How the Scam Works: You get a voicemail from an unknown number. The person on the message claims there is an emergency and urges you to call a number starting with an 809, 284, 649, or 876 area code. The "emergency" varies, but common scenarios involve either an injured (or arrested) relative, an overdue bill or a cash prize to claim. When you return the call, a variety of things may happen. The scammer may try to keep you on the line for as long as possible, racking up fees on a toll number. Other times, the scammer may ask you to send money or share personal information. It seems like a normal phone scam, but what's so special about these area codes?

What's Really Happening: The 809, 284, 649, or 876 area codes are actually for international calls. (809 is the area code for the Dominican Republic). Sometimes calls between neighboring countries do not require the usual "011" international prefix; for instance, calls between the U.S. and Canada or calls from the U.S.



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with many of benefits. For example, scammers don't have to inform callers in advance of any special rates or fees. This means that when consumers think they are dialing a normal domestic number, they may actu-ally be calling the international version of a 1-900 number. Other times, scammers use these numbers to pre-tend they are based in the U.S., lend-ing credibility to their claims. If you call a 809, 284, 649, or 876 phone number, you will be charged for an international call and potentially extra fees. However, you will not automatically wrack up thousands of

dollars in charges.

How to Protect Yourself
Against This Scam: Only return calls to familiar numbers. As a general rule, only call familiar area codes or do a quick Google search before placing a call.

Read your telephone bill care fully. Make sure that you have autho rized all additional fees on your bill. Like with any other phone scam, the best way to protect yourself is to just hang up. If you believe that you have been scammed: Contact the carrier with whom the charge originated. The name of the carrier and the telephone number should be printed on your bill. Often, the problem can be resolved with a single phone call. If the carrier with whom the charge originated does not agree to resolve the problem, contact your carrier. They should work with you to help remove fraudulent charges.

Scammers are exploiting the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as a way to fool Americans into sharing their personal information. Many key provisions of the ACA went into effect on October 1st, so don't let confu-sion around the new law cause you to fall for a scam.

How the Scam Works: You

The caller informs you that you've been selected to receive insurance cards through the new Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"). However, before he/she can mail your card, the caller needs to collect personal information. Scammers do a lot to make their requests seem credible. For example, they may have your bank's routing number and ask you to provide your account number. Or, they may ask for your credit card or Social Security number, Medicare ID, or other personal information. Sharing personal information with a scammer puts you at risk for identity theft. Scammers can use the information they obtain to open credit cards in your name or steal from your bank account.

How to Spot a Scam and Protect Yourself: Con artists are taking advantage of the confusion and buzz surrounding the Affordable Care Act implementation. Here's what you can do to protect yourself: Hang up, don't press any buttons and, if you received a voice mail message, don't call the scammer back. We all like to have the last word, but returning the phone call may just give the con artist information he can use. The government typically doesn't call, text or email. Government agencies normally communicate through the mail, so be very cautious of any unsolicited calls, text messages or emails you receive. Also, if the government is contacting you, they should already have your basic per-sonal info, such as your Social Security number.

Don't Trust Caller ID. Scammers have technology that lets them display any number or organization name on your screen. There is only one place to shop for a qualified health plan: www.HealthCare.gov, which is run by the FTC's Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Who is Being Targeted? Anyone can be the victim of this scam, but some groups are more likely to be targeted than others. The new law has special provisions for the follow-ing groups: People 65 years or older, Persons with disabilities, Owners of all businesses



Do you remember "Columbus sailed the ocean blue in fourteen hundred and ninety-two aboard the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria"? I think my second grade teacher taught that, the basis for that history lesson.

I know kids turn on their iPad

or some such device and can find the story at their fingertips while I had to go to the library, check out the ency-clopedia, and look up the story. With the effort it took I think the information I learned stays longer then than now. I remember paintings of those ships, Queen Isabella and her jewels and how brave Christopher Colum-bus was. We were taught he thought he was in India and did not realize he found a big new land mass of two continents and new oceans. What an explorer, his discovery opened the doors for the new world so I say, "Thanks, Chris."

The Hedley Cotton Festi-

val was a big success! The City of Hedley, the Lions Club, the Lioness Club, Hedley Senior Citizens and the "Prayer

school appreciate everyone for their Table'

Package was Andrew Vanbakel from Hanna.

Midland (grandson of Mark White), winner of the Lioness Club quilt was Don Springer, and the necklace set

made and donated by Katheryn Ward

for Lioness Club was won by Pat Chesser, who gave it to Patsy Spier

for all the times she took the kids to

ballgames and being a room mother

to all the kids in the 60s.



the president and our con-gress? They picks nust be grab-

bing a game of golf, out jogging or checking their stock market report because they aren't in the chambers working on a

By the way, when I say "congress," I am following the meaning put down in the United States Con-stitution. Article one: Legislative branch section 1 reads, "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States that consist of a Senate and House of Representatives," If some

**Hedley Cotton Festival another success** 

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The Lions Club BBQ went over very well along with the Hedley

Senior Citizens hamburgers, corn

dogs and Frito pie. The Booster Club

doing the bingo games did a great

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for the Rowe Cemetery was

also a big success

Bake Sale poll-taker asks me if I want to kick

Let me make myself clear. The reason for this debacle lies with the lack of leadership of our president. He rejected a compromise Saturday, but he gives no plan to follow. I saw a quote from JFK that ran something like, "This is not a democratic problem or a republican problem but a United States problem. Let's work together to fix it". Well Mr. Presi-dent, get out of bed, go outside past the barricades you have erected, and talk to your people and fix it.

Our condolences go out to Roy

Monroe on the loss of his father known as Curly Monroe. He was a character and loved telling stories and will be missed. God Bless this

There was a float in the parade for the Class of 1953, and seven members rode the float (Mary Ruth

White's class). The Ex-student Reunion was a big success and there was a BBQ Dinner Saturday night

for them catered by Steven Maddox

from Memphis. It was very good and everyone had a great time.

We, as a Cotton Festival, may

be small, but we are really looking

forward to next year. Everyone really enjoys coming home to help our

small community and to visit people

that they don't get to be around very

out members of congress and I say yes, I mean both but they seem to interpret it as only members of the

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# Drugs in the News

### Steroid Nasal Spray May Soon Be OTC

An FDA advisory panel recently voted that triamcinolo acetonide nasal spray (Nasacort AQ) can be used safely without a prescription, thereby making it an over-the-counter (OTC) medication. Nasacort AQ is a nasal spray that contains corticosteroids to primarily help reduce nasal passageway swelling associated with seasonal allergies. If the FDA approves, this will be the first corticosteroid nasal spray available over the counter in the United States. A concern that was brought up by some panel members included the lack of adequate safety information about the possible use of Nasacort AQ in children. A warning on the label may be related to potential risks for children.

Corticosteroids can be used in many different forms to help reduce swelling and inflammation. This medication can cause many bothersome side effects such as upset stomach, high blood sugar, high blood pressure, mood swings, hunger, and difficulty with falling asleep. Corticosteroids may negatively impact disease states such as diabetes, heart failure, high blood pressure, and



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Bob and Connie Havens, of Clarendon, will celebrate their 50th

wedding anniversary this month. The couple was married on October 26, 1963 in Clarendon. The couple has three children, Dianne Bentley of Cheyenne, Okla., Crystal Stewart of Swink Col,

and Bobbie Corder of New Caney, Texas. They have seven grand-

children and four great-grandchildren. The anniversary party will be held at the Clarendon Community Center from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come out and help us celebrate 50 years of marriage. BBQ with

all the fixings and cake and ice cream will be served.

50th Anniversary

on Monday, October 7, at the First Christian Church. Members on working, Couch 1, at the First Clinical Citization, well being present were Gracie Wilkins, Chelsea Wright, Melodee Leith, Isa-bella Neal, Maloree Wann, Riley Jantz, Evelyn Mills, Kylynne Shel-ley, Whitney Williams and Rosa Olivas. Troop Leaders are Denise Bertrand and Trina Wright. Daisy Troop 5379 invites girls in Kindergarten and First grade to join by calling 806-874-2846.



Clarendon Cub Scout Kayden Early takes aim on the BB gun range at Camp Don Harrington last Saturday.

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# **Fire Department host annual Open House**

and Clarendon Firebelles hosted their annual Open House Saturday, October 12, and awarded the winners of this year's Fire Prevention Poster

The contest was open to all Clarendon Elementary students. The students were asked to color posters that best exemplified this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Prevent Kitchen Fire...Get Cooking With Fire Safety." The posters were anonymously judged by members of the fire department.

The winners were as follows: Headstart/Pre-K/PPCD - 1st Place Ronan Howard, 2nd Place Aubrey Ronan Howard, 2nd Place Aubrey Stidham, 3rd Place Lindley Hill. Kindergarten/1st Grade - 1st Place Tandie Cummins, 2nd Place Ethan Vogelgesang, 3rd Place Wrangler Etcheson. 2nd/3rd Grades: 1st Place Jayde Gribble, 2nd Place Harrison Howard, 3rd Place Finley Cumpinchem 4th/5th Grades: 1st Cunningham, 4th/5th Grades; 1st Place Kailee Osburn, 2nd Place Jacie Kysar, and 3rd Place Lindsey Davidson. Division 5: 1st Place Mya Edwards, 2nd Place Kyler Bell, and

3rd Place Patrick Dickerson.

During the Open House students and their families enjoyed refreshments and were able to explore the fire station. The local firefighters also demonstrated how to properly use a kitchen fire extinguisher and how the Jaws of Life work. After the poster winners were announced, the kids enjoyed a ride on the fire trucks.

# **Area Red Cross** issues call for new volunteers

PAMPA - The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of local volun-Red Cross is in need of local votun-teers to help serve the 13 counties in the chapter's coverage area. A new volunteer training will be held in at the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chap-ter on Monday, October 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The chapter is located at 108 N. Russell in Pampa.

"Our mission is critical to the communities we serve, and it is local Red Cross volunteers that make that mission possible," said Steve Pair, Executive Director, American Red

Just this year, more than 200 people across the Panhandle have been helped by the Red Cross fol-lowing emergencies like home fires. "It's really a great way to give back, help serve your community and be there for those who have just had their lives turned upside down," Pair said.

The chapter is currently look-ing for new volunteers for its Disas-ter Action Team, Logistics Team and overall office help in Pampa and

a variety of volunteer opportunities, if you are looking for a way to give back, we have a need and place for you," said Pair.

Anyone interested in the train-ing is encouraged to visit www.red-cross.org/texaspanhandle and fill out the volunteer application or cont en Tomlinson at (806) 376-6309

## **United Christians** to hold breakfast

The United Christians Break-fast will be held Thursday morning. October 17, 2013, at the First Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall.

A delicious breakfast will be served first; cooked by several men chefs. An informative program will be given by Dr. John Howard following the breakfast and fellowship time. Everyone is invited, so come and start your day on a good note.

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everal Clarendon students were recognized Saturday for their winning Fire Prevention posters that promoted safety in kitchens. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACE

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Clarendon College's Ashlee Estlack received a Bronze Medallion Award at the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations Region 4 conference in Lubbock this month for her work promoting last fall's Stampede rodeo at CC. The

community college marketing group's Region 4 is comprised of Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and

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# **Six-Person Skins** nets two skins

Blake Osburn demonstrates the Jaws of Life during the Open

House at the Clarendon Fire Department last Saturday morning.

Jaws of Life

Two skins were awarded in the fall game of the Six-Person Skins Game at the Clarendon Country Club last Sunday despite the rainy weather. The team of Scott Gaine earned a skin on the par four number six hole and the Shane Westbrook team gained a skin on the par four

number two hole. Each team won with an eagle.

The Ty Jack team won closest to the pin on number 15 at 12 inches and the Gene Rogers team was clos-est to the pin on number eight at Twenty-five teams participated in the 18-hole contest

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# Clarendon Church of Christ MORE FACTS ABOUT BARS AND ALCOHOL

According to NCAAD (National Council on Alcoholism and Drug

Dependence:
\*5.3 million adults or 36% of all people under correctional supervision (either in jail or on probation) were drinking at time of crimes committed.

Alcohol is a factor in 40% of all violent crimes today.

\*Alcohol use by the offender was a factor in: 37% of rapes and sexual assaults; 15% of robberies; 27% of aggravated assaults; and 25% of simple assaults.

and 25% of simple assaults. Now, I've heard the arguments that "People are going to drink anyway." I've heard cherry picked statistic about dry counties have as much or more dui's because they have to drive so far to get their alcohol (which proves that many drinkers will drive under the influence). Here's a stat for you, Clarendon has 0% bar fights as of right now. Clarendon has 0% shootings in bars and their parking lots right now. There are no drugs being sold in Clarendon bars as of now.

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Let me share with you just a microscopic sliver of what goes on at the bars in Amarillo:

\*March 12, 2013, employee of Midnight Rodeo in Amarillo shot in back. March 25th, gunshots were fired in the parking lot of Midnight Rodeo. An arrest was made with the shooter and there were underage drinkers involved. April, 2013, two people are shot, one dies at Rounders Club in Amarillo. Records show that 40 calls to police over the last 3 years at this establishment alone for: disorderly conduct ranging from fighting, assault with deadly weapon, shooting, etc. July 2010, Shooting at Sorority House nightclub. Fighting led to police called and 17 year old (underage drinking) waving a gun at police until shot 4 times in parking lot. Neighbor told reporters they were scared to live near there as there is fighting and shooting frequently. Records show that from January to July at this establishment there were 20 calls for the police.

Sept. 14, 2012, four were arrested at Tatum's Night Club. Police

police.

Sept. 14, 2012, four were arrested at Tatum's Night Club. Police were attacked and a riot ensued. Many officers were struck until riot was put down. August 12th, 2013, police respond to a call from Las Chakalozas Night Club. Two men were beaten, one of them died. August 2011, police were called to Wild West Tejano Club. A fight was in progress during the call. One of the men leave the scene, thought to be carrying a gun. Later the man was picked up with 3 bags of Ice (illegal drugs) and a pistol.

I could have gone on and on. These are facts, not innuendo. You can Google this, call the police station in Amarillo as I did, go on news' outlet sites, online, and get tons more of this garbage. And, this is what you want in Clarendon? God help Butch and all of his deputies who will have to put their lives in danger for a few to have a drink. I beg someone to defend this in print, don't cower in the shadows. Let your voice be heard! Even better, maybe some of the proponents of this will ride with Butch and Randy or others when they respond to "shots fired" at one of our new bars. Sarcasm, you bet! I don't want to attend a funeral or go to visit folks at the hospital who are innocently hurt or just doing their job. Remember this, most of the shootings take place in the parking lots. Bullets don't have GPS and don't care who they hit. Now, if you believe that you can defend this and that the Lord is ok with it, you're fooling yourself. You didn't read about fights, assaults, or shootings in Fred's commentary on the Lord attending a wedding feast, did you? Polks do what's right for your community and your own loved ones. The next generation doesn't need to grow up in Clarendon having to get used to what goes on with the bar scene. Matthew 7:12 is the Golden Rule. Please don't do this to your neighbors. Thank you.

to your neighbors. Thank you.

CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST PO Box 861 / Clarendon, TX 79226 Minister: Chris Moore / 874-1450 If you have any Bible questions, please write or call.

# CHS grads receive UIL scholarships

Three Clarendon High School graduates of 2012 have been awarded scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation

Adam Topper, Lydia Howard, and Maritta Brady each received \$1,000 awards for outstanding records of academic and extracurricular achievement, according to a University Interscholastic League

press release this week.

Topper received the Nike
Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable the first year of higher edu-

Topper competed in science at the 2011 UIL Academic State Meet. He also competed in UIL basketball and graduated second in his class.

Howard received the T.C. Campbell Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable the first year of higher education.

Howard competed in science at the 2011, 2012 and 2013 UIL Aca-demic State Meet. At the 2012 State Meet, she also won a state championship in headline writing. Howard also competed in UIL basketball and graduated first in her class. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major

in Elementary Education.

Brady received the Dr. Charles & Estella Akins Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable the first year of higher education. Brady

attend college. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and advanced to the state meet three times in her high school career, competing in UIL spelling & vocabulary and computer applications. She was a member of her high school band, participated in one-act play, and was member of the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society.

Brady plans to attend Texas

Tech University and major in

Graphic Design.

This year the TILF awarded 411 new scholarships and will renew 179 multi-year awards for a total of 590 scholarships being distributed during the 2013-14 academic year, with a value of over \$1.1 million. Recipients must attend any approved college or university in Texas.



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# Eighth grade Colts pull out win against WT

The eighth grade Colts dug in Zach Caison, Aguilar, Andy Davis, last Thursday in their game West Texas in Bronco Stadium and pulled out an 8-6 win.

That was the score of the game at halftime as neither team added points to the board in the second half of play.

The lone score came for the Broncos when Colt Wood took it in from five yards out for the touchdown and added the two-point conversion as well.

According to coach Brandt Lockhart, Randy Aguilar and Wood each had a fumble recovery, and

and Damarjae Cortez did a good job on defense. Lockhart also added that Josh Cobb, Nathan Shadle, and Caison did a good job running the

"We did a good job of moving the football but were unable to put it in the end zone," Lockhart said. "The defense played well for four quarters against a good West Texas team."

The seventh grade Colts played great game as well, but fell short -14. Despite the loss, coach Brad Elam thought the Colts are making

"I was proud of the way the kids played hard," Elam said. "We are playing some kids out of position and played a couple of injured kids who gutted it out so we could play. We did some positive things on offense, just were unable to score. We completed several passes to different players. I thought our defense played well. Dalton Benson picked off a pass and Cameron Smith and Ryan McCleskey added many tack-

Both Colt teams will take Panhandle on the road Thursday, October 17, at 5:00 p.m.

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# Hedley Owls shred Kress Kanagroos

By Fred Gray
Last Friday, the Hedley Owls travelled to Kress and commenced to shred the Kangaroos, 57-12.

After a slow start, t

offense swooped and soared, around, over, and through the Kress defense, pretty much scoring at will. They gained over 300 hundred yards on 40 carries, and ran the ball for five touchdowns. In the air, the Owl offense covered 90 yards on four pass attempts, resulting in three completions and two touchdowns.

Klaton Moore ran wild, gain-ing 207 yards on 9 carried, putting him up there with Johnny Football, down in Aggie Land. He also scored 4 touchdowns. Seth Ruthardt pretty much ran over the entire Kangaroo defense while bulling his way for 32 yards on 5 touches, most of it in a cloud of dust. Denver Chambless slashed his way for 55 yards on 3 carries

The passing game enhanced the running attack by keeping the Roo defenders honest. Sophomore Clay King was 2 for 4, for 35 yards and a touchdown. Rooster Moore, also a sophomore, was 1 for 1 for 55 yards. Both Seth Ruthardt and Denver Chambless caught touch-down passes, the former was for 25 yards and the latter was a 55 yarder.

Special teams contributed to the victory too. Klaiton Moore returned a kick-off for a 56 touchdown.

Defensively, the Owls contin-ued to swarm to the ball, aggressively gang tackling the Kangaroo ball carriers. Rooster Moore had 2 tackles and 2 assists; Denver Chambless added 2 tackles and 10 assists (leading the team in assists); Seth Ruthardt pounded out 3 tackles and 9 assists from his linebacker position; Arden Haught was aggressive all night with 5 assists; Kyle Lindsey added 3 tackles and 8 assists from is defensive end position; Jake Owens added both a tackle and an assist to the Owls' defensive efforts.

Coach Shely said that the Owls

played a good all-around game.

This week is a bye week, and the Owls travel to Motley County on Friday, October 25th.

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The Hedley Owls huddle up after their victory against the Kress Kangaroos

### Hedley Jr. High Owls defeat Kress

The Hedley Junior High Owls broke a long losing streak against Kress last Thursday night, October 10. They beat the Kangaroos 26-18.

Lead by a strong rushing attack featuring Issac Booth, Zane Snea-then, T.J. Leal; who were freed-up by devastating blocking by Cody Cabler, Caylor Monroe, Tristan

Harper, and Zarak Mestas, the Owls were finally able to earn a hardearned victory over the 'roos.

Coach Shely also singled out the defensive and special team efforts of John Fish, Lee Huffman, Collin Monroe, and Chris Gonzales Their play also contributed signifi-cantly to the Owl victory.



ac Booth at the Junior High game against Kress.



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Meghan Squier, Breanan Williamson
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# **Broncos cream West Texas**

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos traveled to Stinnett to take on the West Texas High Comanches and came home with a huge 34-6 win to go 1-0 in District play. The Broncos are 2-3 overall. Quarterback Chance McA-near got things going for the Bron-cos early in the first period when he scored on a three-yard run. JoJo Cartwright answered back with a great interception and ran it back 35 vards for another touchdown to go

up 14-0 in the first quarter of play.

"It was a good win for us," head coach Gary Jack said. "We jumped on them early in the first quarter and

never looked back."

Caleb Cobb added another six on a 1-yard run in the second quarter, and Charles Mason finished out the scoring for the Broncos in the second half on short runs to give the Broncos the win.

"We got going early," Jack said.
"And that helped our confidence. It

was good to see:"
Defensively, the Broncos held
WT to 89 total yards while their
offense racked up 312 total yards.
McAnear passed for 143 yards going
15/28. According to Jack, several Broncos played great defense.

"Bryce Hatley, Dustin Crump, Taylon Knorpp, David Johnston, Cartwright, Brandon Miller, Zack Watson, Zach Cornell, and Cedrick McCampbell had good games defensively. Miller and Johnston each caused a fumble in the game to help give Clarendon the edge.'

Jack knows next week will be a test for the Broncos when Panhandle comes to town.

"This was a good week for us, but next week will be a big chal-lenge. But we'll just keep getting

The Broncos will take on Panhandle at home Friday, October 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Bronco



ing contest last Saturday in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Bronco Band received a Division II rating.

# **Bronco JV beat West Texas**

The Clarendon Broncos were stronger team last Thursday night at home as they took on and soundly

defeated West Texas High, 16-0.

Chance Lockhart and Joseph
Jaramillo teamed up to strike first when Lockhart threw a 20-yard pass to Jaramillo for six points. Lockhart was then on the receiving end on a pass from Riley Shadle to add the bonus, which gave the Broncos the halftime lead. After a scoreless third quarter, Clint Franks scored on a five-yard run and Shadle racked up vo-point conversion.

job running the ball," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "The offensive line of Marshal Johnson, Seth Greer, Nicholas Shadle, Cooper Bilbrey, Jonathon Taylor, and Jack Moore did a good job of blocking. Our defense was outstanding for the entire game."

Riley Shadle grabbed an inter-ception and Greer had a fumble

"Our defensive player of the game was Nick Shadle," coach Alton Gaines said.

There will be no JV game this week due to low numbers for the

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# **Obituaries**

Fern O. Hall, 83, died Thurs-

day, October 10, 2013, in Clarendon

Services Saturday, October 12, 2013, in the First United First United Methodist Church



with Rev. Lloyd Stice and Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating.

Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Fern was born November 15, 1929, in Washburn to Fredrick Christopher and Emily Gibbs. She married Truett Eugene Hall on May 13, 1948, in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1963 and was owner of Hall Tax and Bookkeeping for 38 years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Clarendon Country Club and Clarendon Ladies Golf Association. She loved reading and doing crossword puzzles. She was an active member of the First United Method-ist Church in Clarendon where she sang solos, sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, and volunteered in

many other capacities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; and

a grandson, Charley Eugene Hall.
She is survived by her husband, Truett Hall of Clarendon; 2 daughters, Shirley McCulloch and husband Michael of Clarendon and

itinued from page one.

the group headed back to Amarillo

to a raucous crowd welcoming home

the veterans at the airport.

Everywhere the group went it was met with applause and hand-

shakes. Even foreigners went out of their way to tell these men of cour-age thank you for their service.

handle Honor Flights, visit www. americasupportsyoutexas.org. Editor's Note: Sandra Penn contributed to this report.

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Vets:

Truetta Brandt and husband Gerald Mexico. Curly served 12 years in the of Amarillo; 2 sons, John Hall and wife Loretta of Hedley and James Hall of Chilton; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Hospice of the Southwest or the Citizens Cemetery Associa-tion / PO Box 983 / Clarendon, Texas

#### Welch

Barry K. Welch, 64, died October 5, 2013.

Memorial Services will be at a

Barry K. Welch was born on January 7, 1949, in Memphis to Lester and Jovce Potter Welch.

He is preceded in death by his

He is survived by his Brother -Greg Welch and wife Linda, Channing , TX Sister - Pattie Bryant and husband Paul, Tell, TX Brother -Brian Welch and wife Cindy, Memphis, TX Sister - Karen Fowler, Childress, TX. Special Friends - Cliftie and Mke Johnson and Numerous Nieces, nephews and cousins.

Harold "Curly" Everett Monroe, 82, died Wednesday, Octo-

ber 9, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held Sunday,
October 13, 2013, in the First Chris-

tian Church in Clarendon.

Burial followed at Citizens
Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Curly was born in Melrose, New Mexico, on May 30, 1931, to Roy and Nellie Pierce Monroe. He married Hazel Hanegan 63 years ago on May 13, 1950, in Clovis, New

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He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers; one sister; and a son, Danny Lynn Monroe in 1999. He is survived by his wife,

Hazel of Amarillo: 2 sons, Everett Monroe, Jr. and wife Tonya of Lub-bock and Roy Monroe of Clarendon; a daughter in law, Shauna Herbert and husband Tim of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren, Dana Ford and hus-band Mitch of Panhandle, Jennifer Kuehn and husband Mike of Lubbock, and Dustin Monroe and wife Courtney of Hedley; and 4 great grandchildren, Keslea and Kinlea Ford of Panhandle and Dylan and

Ashley Kuehn of Lubbock.

The family wishes to thank
Texas Oncology, BSA Hospital and the Craig Rehab Unit. A special note of gratitude goes to Dr. Salil Trehan for his care, concern, and compassion shown to Curly and his family.

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# Scenes from the Hedley Cotton Festival



Susie and Earl Shields served as the Parade Marshals during the Hedley Cotton Festival last Saturday.



Hedley second grader Danika Middleton was crowned winner of the Little Princess competietion held during this years Hedley Cotton Festival held Saturday, October 12, 2013.

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The Class of '53 joined the festivities by riding upon their own float during the Hedley Cotton Festival held last Saturday.



Hedley Lioness Club members Kitty Asher, Judy Neeley, and Anita Mitchell.

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Riding along in the Kiddie Parade is Aden Burnam, Jacob Netterville, Breeana Bugg.

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Floating along on the Lions Sweetheart float is seniors Salem Shelp and Bailey Wood along with Hedley's very popular hound Riley.

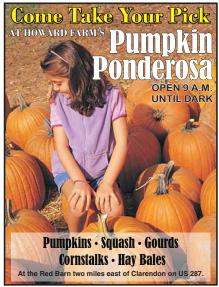
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NOV 1	DAWGS VS ONPOINT HOOPS ACADEMY	7PM			
NOV 2	DAWGS VS CHARACTER PREPACADEMY	6PM			
NOV 5	LADY BULLDAWGS VS WESTERN OKLAHOM	A 6PM			
NOV 8	DAWGS VS RANGER COLLEGE	8PM			
NOV 9	DAWGS VS NORTHWEST TECH	6PM			
NOV 15	LADY BULLDAWGS VS TRINIDAD STATE	8PM			
NOV 16	LADY BULLDAWGS VS REDLANDS	4PM			
NOV 22	LADY BULLDAWGS VS SOUTHWEST TEXAS.				
NOV 23	LADY BULLDAWGS VS RANGER COLLEGE	3PM			
NOV 25	LADY BULLDAWGS VS WAYLAND BAPTIST	7PM			
	CONFERENCE PLAY				
DEC 7	CC* VS MIDLAND COLLEGE	1:00/3:00 PM			
DEC 12	LADY BULLDAWGS VS NORTHWEST TECH	6PM			
JAN 16	CC VS FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE	5:45/7:45 PM			
JAN 27		5:45/7:45 PM			
JAN 30	CC VS ODESSA COLLEGE	5:45/7:45 PM 5:45/7:45 PM			
FEB 10	CC VS HOWARD COLLEGE	5:45/7:45 PM			
FEB 13	CC VS SOUTHPLAINS COLLEGE	5:45/7:45 PM			
FEB 20	CC VS WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE	5:45/7:45 PM			
FEB 24	DAWGS VS NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUT	TE 7:45 PM			
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